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**DNA SEQUENCE AND EXPRESSED RECOMBINANT GLYCOPROTEINS RELATED TO FELINE
THYROTROPIN**

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Remarks

Please cancel claims 6-8, 10-12, 14-33 and 39-54. Please enter and consider new claims 55-86, original claims 1-3, 9, 35, 36, and 38, and amended claims 4, 5, 13, 34, and 37.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted

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